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DIV OF OIL-GAS & MINING	
TELEPHONE	INVOICE NUMBER
801-538-5340	TL8201FDCX1
SCHEDULE	
START 12/20/01 END 12/20/01	
CUST. REF. NO.	
M047-007	
CAPTION	
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GA	
SIZE	
95 LINES 2.00 COLUMN	
TIMES	RATE
1	1.16
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 31
AND 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SECTION
36, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SECTION 1,
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, AND SECTIONS 5
& 6, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SLBM, UIN-
TAH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the re-
vised Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for SF
Phosphates Limited Company's Tailings Disposal Area at
their Vernal Phosphate Mine. Revised mining activities
will affect the following area: Portions of Sections 31 &
32, Township 2 South, Range 22 East, Section 36, Town-
ship 2 South, Range 21 East, Section 1, Township 3
South, Range 21 East, Sections 5 & 6, Township 3 South,
Range 22 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah.

SF Phosphates Limited Company has submitted a re-
vised permit application to expand their existing tailings
disposal area. The operator will employ the following
mining and reclamation techniques on approximately
202.2 acres of private land and 23.8 acres of federal
land. This acreage is in addition to a 365 acre tailings
disposal area which was previously permitted and ap-
proved.

During Operations: Tailings material will continue to be
placed into the expanded impoundment area until the
mine reserves have been exhausted. The existing tailings
dam will be enlarged and raised in stages or lifts using
established impoundment construction techniques, ulti-
mately affecting an additional 226 acres of land. Be-
cause the impounded process waters will inundate the
majority of the tailings area, concurrent reclamation ac-
tivities will be limited. Some reclamation of the tailings
operations. Test plots will be established to gain expe-
rience with direct revegetation of the tailings surface,
and to determine the optimum mix of amendments for fi-
nal reclamation.

After Operations: Vegetation in the form of a nurse
crop will be established as the dewatering of the tails
proceeds. Two to three years after the nurse crop
seeding is completed, heavy equipment can be used to
regrade the surface, till in the nurse crop and apply the
final seed mix with appropriate amounts of fertilizer or
mulch.

The person representing the company is Mr. Chris
McCourt; Phone (435) 789-2944. SF Phosphates Lim-
ited Company is fulfilling obligations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann.
§40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative
decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be
final.

DATED THIS 17th day of December, 2001.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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